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Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES dated September 30, 2002 applicants submit the following:

Request for a 5-month Extension of Time up to and including 30 March 2003;

Check in the amount of \$1970;

Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable form (two diskettes);

Statement under C.F.R. 1.821;

Copy of the Notice to Comply; and

Amendment directing entry of the Sequence Listing into the specification.